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Dear Mr. Gates:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Please clarify all expenditures made for fundraising cost on Schedule B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedule B or E supporting Line 23 or 24 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B of your report to clarify the following description(s): Services Rendered. For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Your report discloses payments made to credit card companies for purchases of items or services which do not correlate with the memo entries that are provided to identify the original vendors. Please amend your report by providing an attribution between the monthly credit card payment and the identification of the original vendor(s) from which you have purchased items or services.